IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Bernard BENE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/526,498	Examiner: Marjorie Ellen CHRISTIAN
Filed: September 29, 2005	Confirmation No.: 7337
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR A BLOOD TREATMENT EQUIPMENT) Mail Stop: AF)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of December 17, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 14, 2010

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